# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

## **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 0210-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: SB 59

Subject: Attorneys; Administrative Law; Workers' Compensation; Corporations; Labor

and Industrial Relations Dept.

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: December 30, 2002

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue				
Fund	\$0	<b>\$0</b>	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

## **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the Office of Administration – Administrative Hearing Commission,

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Office of the State Courts Administrator, and the Office of the Attorney General assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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#### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses seeking relief in administrative hearings before the Administrative Hearing Commission and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations could experience a savings in legal expenses, as they would no longer be required to employ an attorney for such hearings.

### **DESCRIPTION**

This proposal would allow non-attorney representation proceedings before the Administrative Hearing Commission and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations in workers' compensation cases.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

### **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Office of Administration – Administrative Hearing Commission Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Office of the State Courts Administrator Office of the Attorney General

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